GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue (DM) Department – Biological disaster – Inclusion of additional Items and Norms of Assistance from the State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) in the wake of COVID -19 Virus outbreak – Orders – issued.

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REVENUE (DM.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 1 **Dated: 19-03-2020**

Read the following:

1. G.O.MS.NO.15, Revenue (DM.II) Department, dt.04-12-2015.
2. From the Joint Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Home Affairs, Lr.No.33-4/2020-NDM-1, dt.14-03-2020.

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O R D E R:

In the reference first read above, the State Government has adopted the Items and Norms communicated by the Government of India that are eligible for scale of assistance under SDRF/NDRF and also enhanced scale of assistance for certain items over and above the SDRF norms.

2. In the reference second read above Government of India have communicated the partially modified list of items and norms of assistance for containment of COVID-19 Virus in India, eligible from SDRF.

3. After consideration of the orders issued by the Government of India, extending the scale of assistance for containment of COVID -19 under SDRF, the State Government is hereby adopted the recommendations of Ministry of Home Affairs for extending the scale of assistance as ordered above. Accordingly, Government hereby issued orders the list of items and norms of assistance eligible from SDRF.

Sl. No.	ITEMS	NORMS OF ASSISTANCE
1.	***Measures for Quarantine, sample collection and screening:*** a) **Provision for temporary accommodation, food, clothing, medical care, etc., for people affected and sheltered in quarantine camps (other than Home Quarantine) or for cluster containment operations.** b) **Cost of Consumables for sample collection.** c) **Support for checking screening and contact tracing.**	As per actual expenditure and as per the assessment of need by State Executive Committee (SEC) to ensure the effective containment of outbreak for a period up to 30 days. The SEC will decide the number of quarantine camps, their duration and the number of persons in such camps. *This period can be extended by the SEC beyond the prescribed limit subject to condition that expenditure on this account should not exceed 25% of SDRF allocation for the year.* Medical care may also be provided from National Health Mission (NHM).
2.	**Procurement of essential equipments/ labs for response to COVID-19 :** a) **Cost of setting up additional testing laboratories within the Government and the cost of consumables.** b) **Cost of personal protection equipment for health care, municipal, police and fire authorities.** c) **Cost of Thermal Scanners, Ventilators, Airpurifiers, and consumables for Government hospitals.**	Expenditure is to be incurred from SDRF only (and not from NDRF) , as assessed by the State Executive Committee (SEC) to strengthen the surveillance and control measures against COVID -19 virus outbreak. Total expenditure on equipment should not exceed 10% of the annual allocation of SDRF.

NOTE:-

1. SEC shall ensure overall oversight mechanism so that no duplication takes place with reference to other Government Schemes
2. Any amount spent by the State for COVID -19, over and above the ceiling, would be borne out of the resources of the State Government and not from SDRF.

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4. The State Executive Committee will fix the uniform rates/ GEM assured for procurement of the consumables, equipment for health care, thermal scanners, Ventilators, Air purifiers and establishment of Laboratories etc.,

5. All the District Collectors,/ Director of Medical Education, Vijayawada / Commissioner APVVP, Vijayawada and related authorities who involves in measures for quarantine, sample collection, screening and procurement of essential equipments / labs for response to COVID-19 shall submit their proposals through the HM&FW Department in Secretariat for release of funds to the Government in Revenue (DM) Department.

6. The HM&FW department while forwarding proposals to the Revenue (DM) Department shall certify that there is no duplication takes place with reference to the Government schemes under their control.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
All the District Collectors in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
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